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SUBJECT: UNIDO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD: ELEVENTH SESSION:  
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY RESOLUTION

1. RESOLUTION ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WAS NEGOTIATED TO AGREEMENT DURING LENGTHY SESSIONS OF CONTACT WORKINGGROUP AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY THE PLENARY OF THE BOARD (IDB). NEGOTIATIONS WERE COMPLETED ABOUT TWO HOURS BEFORE CONVENING OF DELAYED FINAL PLENARY SESSION OF THE IDB. U.S. DEL CHAIRED GROUP B WORKING COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND WAS SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP B DURING NEGOTIATING SESSIONS.

2. IN NEGOTIATING THE PREAMBLE, U.S. DEL FOLLOWED GUIDE-LINES AS SET FORTH IN POSITION PAPER UNEC D-243/76 ADD.1. FINAL VERSION OF OPERATIVE BODY OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS VERY CLOSELY THE COMPROMISE TEXT WORKED OUT DURING EARLY STAGES OF NEGOTIATION, COPY OF WHICH WAS HAND-CARRIED TO DEPART-MENT FOR CLEARANCE ON JUNE 1 BY BASTIANI, OES. U.S. DEL USED AS GUIDANCE IN NEGOTIATING THIS PORTION OF RESOLUTION  
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THE U.S. POSITION PAPERS UNEC D-630/76 ADD.1 AND UNEC D-243/76 ADD. 1.

3. IN PREAMBLE, OBJECTIONABLE LANGUAGE CONNECTION TECH-NOLOGY TRANSFER TO INCREASE OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS DELETED AND REPLACED BY POSI-TION TEXT EMPHASIZING STRENGTHENING OF LDC TECHNOLOGICAL

CAPABILITIES. REFERENCE TO QTE A SYSTEM OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION UNQTE WAS MODIFIED, ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS, TO REFER TO BRINGING OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF AGREED GUIDELINES ON PRINCIPLES FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. U.S. DEL ALSO INCLUDED SUGGESTED PARAGRAPH REFERRING TO DESIRABILITY OF COORDINATING INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AND AVOIDING DUPLICATION OF EFFORT. OBJECTIONALBE REFERENCE TO UNBALANCED CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS WAS DELETED, BUT IN NEGOTIATING, U.S. DEL FELT IT NECESSARY TO MOVE TO BACK-UP POSITION BY ACCEPTING LANGUAGE STATING THAT IT IS IMPORTNAT THAT SUPPLIERS OF TECHNOLOGY SHOULD COOPERATE TO ADAPT TECHNOLOGY TO LOCAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

4. IN BODY OF RESOLUTION, BOTH GROUP B AND G-77 FELL BACK TO UNCTAD IV LANGUAGE ON TRAINING OF LDC PERSONNEL. REGARDING NIO, ALL REFERENCE WAS DELETED FROM BODY OF RESOLUTION, BUT RETAINED IN PREAMBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES IN ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS; CHAPEAU PARAGRAPH IN BODY NOW REFERS TO QTE ALL APPROPRIATE FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION UNQTE. REFERENCE TO CODE OF CONDUCT TAKES ACCOUNT OF WORK UNDER UNCTAD AUSPICES, AND REFERENCE TO CODE OF CONDUCT ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY RETAINS LANGUAGE REFERRING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES. CHAPTER ON COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STILL CONTAINS MOST OF ORIGINAL G-77 TEXT WITH EXCEPTION OF DELETION OF SUB-PARAGRAPH ON LDC'S ADOPTING OF JOINT POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. GROUP B WAS UNABLE TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE ON DEFINITION AND COORDINATION OF TECHNOLOGICAL CENGERS AS UNCLASSIFIED

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STATED IN GROUP B TEXT, PRIMARILY BECAUSE CONCEPT WAS UNCLEAR EVEN TO G-77 NEGOTIATORS, AND WAS ONLY ABLE IN LATER CHAPTER TO INCLUDE ALL NATIONAL, SUB-REGIONAL, REGIONAL, AND INTER-REGIONAL CENTERS IN NETWORK FOR EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION. IT WAS POSSIBLE TO WORK INTO TEXT ONLY FAIRLY SOFT LANGUAGE ON ADOPTION OF METHODS AND MEASURES BY LDC'S IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF BUSINESS CLIMATE. CHAPTER ON UNIDO WAS ALTERED TO IDENTIFY UNIDO'S UNIQUE ROLE WITH REGARD TO TECHNOLOGY AS IT RELATES TO INDUSTRIAALIZATION AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLGOY. ALTHOUGH INCLUDING SOME UNAVOIDABLE OVERLAP WITH UNCTAD FUNCTIONS, CHAPEAU PARAGRAPH EMPHASIZES UNIDO COOPERATION WITH OTHER RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS AND UNIDO ASSISTANCE IN STRENGTHENING INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES OF LDC'S.

5. COPIES OF FINAL TEXT OF RESOLUTION BEING HAND-CARRIED BY FIGGINS FOR DISTRIBUTION AS UNEC DOCUMENT. STIBRAVY

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